GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:92
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2016
National Nutrition Mission
Kataria Shri Rattan Lal

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) the objectives of National Nutrition Mission (NNM) along with the manner of mapping nutrition levels and monitoring food distribution through anganwadis;
b) whether the real time monitoring and assessment of malnourished children under the mission has not found favour by the Expenditure Finance Committee, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
c) whether the World Bank has agreed to provide funding for the mission and if so, the details thereof;
d) whether some organizations have agreed to provide software support for the mission; and
e) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which it is beneficial for the functioning of anganwadis in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a to e): A statement is placed on the table of the house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a to e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 92 FOR 29.04.2016 ON 'NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION'

(a) The proposal for setting up of new National Nutrition Mission (NNM), after recommendation by the Expenditure Finance Committee is being reviewed by the government before final submission to the Cabinet for consideration and approval.
The objective of the new NNM is to ensure that every child, adolescent girl and woman attains optimal nutritional status. The focus is on preventing and reducing under nutrition among the mothers and under-six years' children.
The National Nutrition Mission aims to reduce the level of malnutrition and other related problems by ensuring convergence of nutrition related schemes/programmes of various Ministries/Departments of Government of India as well as State Governments/UT Administrations. The Mission will monitor and review implementation of all such schemes.
(b) No, Madam.
(c) The funding agency, as approved by the Government, will be approached after approval of the proposal.
(d& e) Yes, Madam. A philanthropic organisation has offered to provide free of cost Common Application Software for implementing the Real Time Monitoring system. The proposal is under process.
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